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SUBJECT: ROK-YAR RELATIONS

REF: SEOUL 6492

1. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RECEIPT STATE 195243 ON 21 AUGUST
AGGREGED WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR HERE THAT I WOULD RAISE KOREA
QUESTION WITH RANKING FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL PRESENTLY IN
SANA AND HE WOULD DO SO WITH PRIMIN. WILL CABLE RESULT OF UK
AND US DEMARCHES ASAP.

2. FONMIN AND PRESIDENT LEFT COUNTRY FOR TEN DAYS JUST BEFORE
21 AUG CALBE ARRIVED. THEY WILL JOINTLY DECIDE THIS MATTER,
AND ARE APPARENTLY INCLINED TO SHIFT TRADITIONAL YAR
POSITION AWAY FROM SPONSORSHIP OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION. WE
THEREFORE INTEND TO TRY TO MAKE SURE THAT YARG DOES NOT FOR
ANY REASON ACT ON QUESTION UNTIL RETURN OF FONMIN AND PRESIDENT.

3. UK AMBASSADOR NOTED IMMINENT ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE TRADE
DELEGATION LED BY GOJ FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL, AND SUGGESTED
THAT THIS WOULD BE GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE ISSUE FROM THAT
POTENTIALLY VERY EFFECTIVE QUARTER.

4. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH REPEAT SANA 2309 TO SEOUL AND LONDON.
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